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Receives Bear Archery Appointment

(By Steve Sparks)

The appointment of Richard L. Waggoner as Director of Manufacturing for Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation has been announced by Alan E. Beatty, Bear Archery Executive Vice President.

Previously Vice President of Engineering for Detroit Mobile Homes in St. Louis, Mich., Waggoner holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in engineering from Michigan State University. Detroit Mobile Homes has ten plants throughout the nation and generates 70 million dollars of mobile home sales annually.

During his 13 years of employment at Detroit, Waggoner has also served as Engineering Manager and Plant Manager, a position which carried the responsibility for all manufacturing activity of the Alma, Michigan plant.

In addition, Waggoner has served



as Director of Engineering for Boise Cascade Mobile Homes, Atlanta, Ga., and Chief of Engineering at Roycraft Coach Company in Chesaning, Mich.

Waggoner, also formerly an engineer with Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo, Calif., has served as a member of the Executive Board of the Mobile Homes Manufacturing Association Standards Committee for the past ten years.

"The increase in archery sales obviously results in a higher demand on manufacturing," stated Beatty. "With the addition of Richard Waggoner's knowledge, skills and experience, Bear Archery manufacturing will continue as the 'quality-quantity' leader of the archery industry. He will be in charge of all manufacturing, research and development activities performed here at Bear Archery."

Waggoner will be residing in Grayling with his wife, Helen, and daughter, Sally. The Waggoners also have two married daughters.

While a resident of St. Louis, Waggoner was also active in civic and community activities.

Bear Archery, the world's largest manufacturer of archery equipment, is a Division of Victor Comptometer Corporation, Chicago, Ill. Other Victor Divisions include Heaton Fishing Tackle, Nissen Gymnastic Equipment, PGA and Burke Golf, Ertl Toys and Victor Business Machines.

Grayling Readies For 49th Annual Winter Sports Festival

February 8-10, 1974 are the dates set for the 49th Annual Winter Sports Festival, held in the Grayling region. This, the Grand-Daddy of all winter festivals in Upper Michigan will feature snowmobile snofaris and unusual snowmobile races — also ski races, cross country ski races, sleigh rides, ski exhibitions, downtown student art motif contest, the famous downhill canoe race, and the 4th Annual Klondike Canoe Race down the AuSable River.

The Kick-Off Winter Festival Dinner-Dance will be held at Bear Mt. Resort the evening of January 31st.

Miss Grayling 1974 and her Court will be selected on January 28th at the Miss Grayling Scholarship Pageant. She and her court will reign over the 49th Annual Winter Sports Festival, and will be guests of honor at the Dinner-Dance.

Red Cross Will Hold Home Nursing Instructor Course

Red Cross Nursing and Health Programs will conduct a Home Nursing Instructor Conference for area nurses and teachers.

The event is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., January 20, February 1 and February 2, at Roscommon County Court House, Basement Meeting Room, Roscommon. Program coordinator is Mrs. Ann Beltz, R.N., of Roscommon Health Department.

The conference is open to registered and licensed practical nurses who are available to teach community courses, and home economic teachers planning to include a home nursing course in their school curriculum.

The course is especially designed for use by schools and community groups. Material that is covered includes maintaining health, recognizing illness, administering medicines and simple treatments.

There is no cost for the conference and classroom material will be provided free of charge by Red Cross. Upon completion of the conference, persons will receive a Red Cross Home Nursing Instructor Authorization.

For registration information call: Roscommon Health Department — 275-5193 or Crawford County Health Department — 348-4911.

Snowmobile Safety Class To Be Offered At Frederic

The Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. with the cooperation of the Frederic Elementary School will sponsor a snowmobile safety class to be held at the Elementary School at Frederic.

The classes will be open to youngsters and adults both. Five one hour classes will be held Monday thru Friday January 28

to February 1. It will be mandatory for attendance at all five classes before a Safety Certificate will be issued.

This safety certificate is required for all youngsters between the ages of 11 to 16 years if they are to operate a snowmobile on public land without adult supervision.

Although the safety certificate is not required of persons 16 years or older, safe attitudes and knowledge of the law should be of interest to all people.

There are no requirements for the class and you need not register in advance. For more information call the Frederic Elementary School or the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. at 242-6341.

Warning

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 15 - 19 Jan. 1974 for range firing. Air to ground.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

ETERNAL FLAME TURNED OFF DUE TO ENERGY CRISES

In a directive from the National Commander of the American Legion, a request that all Legion Posts shut off the eternal flames on their Memorials due to the National Energy Crisis.

Harold Golnick Grayling Post 106 Commander, stated that the local post has followed the request, and the flame at the Memorial in front of the County Building has been shut off.

However, Golnick said, the flame will be turned on for 24 hours on all patriotic holidays. When the energy crisis is ended, the flame will again be turned on and supported by the local Legion post, Golnick added.

TWO FIRES HIT GRAYLING AREA

Two fires were reported to the local fire department over the past weekend, according to Fire Chief Joseph White.

On Friday night at 11:15, three trucks answered a call to the H. Bailey residence on Redhead Lane, when a call was received of a mobile home fire. Damage was confined to the living room, White said, and was caused by a defective chimney. No estimate of the damage was available.

On Saturday at 9:29 p.m., three trucks responded to a call to the Lepsey residence at 405 Maple. Damage was estimated at about \$200.00, according to White, with the fire confined to a chair and bed. The fire was started by a spark, he said.

Kirtland 1st In Vocational Technical Education



KIRTLAND STUDENTS in Kirtland's Automotive, delbrink, Garry Bonner (forefront), Doug Volz, live Diagnostic Center from right: Keith Hur-

Kirtland Community College This is the highest percentage of all the community colleges in the state as recorded by the Bureau of Budget, Jerome M. Weinberg, Chairman of the Kirtland Board of Trustees, said. "The Kirtland trustees are especially pleased that the college is meeting the needs of the

Crawford Part of Tourist Survey

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Crawford County is one of 12 counties selected for data collection to determine the effects of gasoline shortage on tourist business.

Just about everyone realizes there has been a slow down of business due to curtailment of travel by private car, but it is important to know more specifically before wise decisions can be made.

The Michigan Tourist Council, the Michigan Department of Transportation and others in state government are very concerned over the possible bad effect of the fuel shortage upon the tourist industry. Current and up to date information on tourist numbers is badly needed if any action to correct the effect is to be made.

Several Crawford County business managers have agreed to report their business volume each week for ten weeks to help collect this information. A particular week will be compared

with the same week of 1973. The Department of Park and Recreation Resources and The Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University are making the survey.

The information from the reports will be kept in strictest confidence. No individual information is to be released. All information will be pooled so that individuals cannot be identified.

The state agencies will use this information to come up with possible transportation adjustment. (See Crawford on Page 7)

Murder Trial Moved Here from Oakland County

BULLETIN

The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder Tuesday afternoon. Sentencing was set for February 7 in Oakland County.

An Oakland County murder trial that was moved here under a change of venue, began its second week on Tuesday with Oakland County Circuit Judge John N. O'Brien presiding.

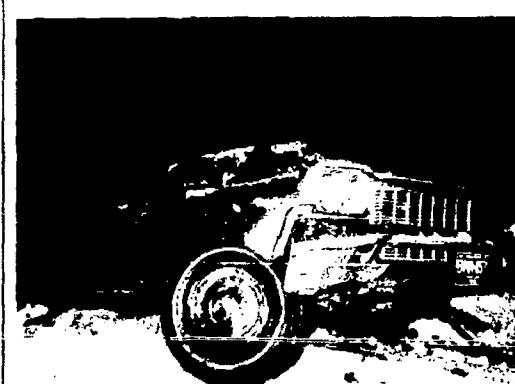
The trial of Walter Corbin, 28, of Northville, who is charged in the strangulation murder of Debbie Bingham, 17, of Milford, is being heard by a Crawford County Circuit Court jury.

Defense attorney Donald A. Brown of Royal Oak sought the change of venue after Corbin was bound over for trial on a charge of first degree murder. Brown argued that publicity about the case would prevent his client from getting a fair trial in Oakland County.

During the week long trial, Oakland County Prosecutor, I. Brooks Patterson introduced testimony from several persons in an attempt to link Corbin to the slaying of Miss Bingham last June 27.

On Monday the jury was taken by a chartered bus to the area near a gas station in Highland Township in Oakland County for a view of the area where the murder occurred.

The jury of seven men and six women — one of whom will be excused later, returned to court Tuesday morning to hear more testimony.



THIN ICE. Car shown above is being hauled out of Lake Margrethe last Saturday evening. The mishap occurred when Bert Kaiser of Frederic, driver, attempted to go on the lake at the campgrounds off McIntyre's Road. Sheriff's deputies investigated.

Skating Rink Is Now Open

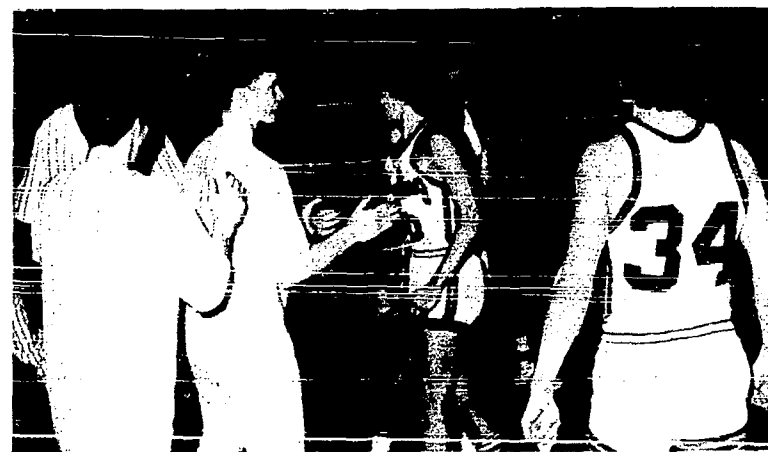
A community ice skating rink is now open at the high school football practice field at the end of Ionia Street.

Lights will be turned on for night skating, from 6:30 until 10:00 p.m. daily.

The skating rink was built and is being maintained by Grayling Booster Club members.

Charlevoix Here Friday

Vikings In 2-OT Win



FORCED INTO 2nd OT — Bert Kaiser, Viking guard, center, being congratulated for his 3 points to give the Vikings a 75-70 victory over the Blue Devils in a MHSCT contest. Friday. Kaiser joined Wayne Westervelt who scored 6 points in the second overtime with 4 guard, center, being congratulated for his 3 points to give the Vikings a 75-70 victory over the Blue Devils in a MHSCT contest. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

DNR To Hold Meeting Here On January 24

Troy Yoder, Regional Manager of the Department of Natural Resources, Roscommon, announces a public informational meeting in Grayling to discuss State Forest Campground construction in Crawford County.

The D.N.R. Forestry Division staff will be present to exhibit and discuss construction plans for the following campgrounds: AuSable River Campground; Burton's Landing; Key-stone Landing; Rainbow Bend; White Pine Campground and Manistec River Bridge Campground.

Anyone having any interest in these plans is invited to attend. The meeting will be in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse Thursday, Jan. 24, 1974, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

New Social Service Director for County



James Keighley, Jr. is the new Crawford County Department of Social Services Director as of January 7. He replaces Donald M. Burkett, who has retired.

Mr. Keighley received a B.A. Degree in Social Science from Wayne State University in 1962. Prior to coming to Grayling, he was A.D.C. Supervisor in St. Clair County.

He is familiar with the Grayling area as he is a member of the Michigan National Guard and has spent many summers here.

Second Semester Of Adult High School to Begin

Second semester classes of the Crawford AuSable Schools High School Completion program will begin the week of January 21. These classes are offered free to anyone wishing to earn credits toward a high school diploma. Class offerings for the second semester include government, typing, Economics, U. S. History, art, American literature, science and English. Successful completion of the second semester of any of these classes would amount to one-half credit toward graduation. All classes meet at 7:00 p.m. for a three hour period once each week with the exception of art which meets from 4 until 7 p.m.

To register for any of these classes call 348-7641 and ask for the Community School Office or stop in at the high school any afternoon or evening.

Any adult who would like to enroll for a college English or Psychology course may do this also by contacting the Community School Office, either by phone or in person. These classes will be offered through Kirtland Community College and will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoon beginning January 22. Also, a graduate course in elementary education offered by Central Michigan University will be held Monday evenings, beginning January 21.

For those who have already completed their high school diploma but would enjoy making use of the new high school building, it is still not too late to enroll in an adult enrichment class for the winter term. (See Semester on Page 12)

CMU Schedules Course On Elementary Teaching Here

Mt. Pleasant — A course of special interest to elementary school teachers is being scheduled this winter in Grayling by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education office.

Registration for Elementary Education/Library Science 508 will be held Monday, Jan. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. in Grayling High School.

The course title is "Projects in Education: Survey of Instructional Materials." It earns two semester hours graduate credit and will be taught by Donald Lehman.

Public Notice

Plans are now being formulated for this year's February Opossum Hunt.

Lottery Winner

Mrs. Norman (Helen) Feldhauser of Grayling was a \$5000 Second Chance winner in the Michigan State Lottery drawing last week. Lottery officials in Lansing have told her that she will receive her check in two or three weeks.

Notice

Information has just been received that bus transportation from downtown areas will not begin Friday, Jan. 18 as previously announced.

Winter Sports Dinner - Dance

Plan now to attend the 49th annual Winter Sports Dinner-Dance at the Bear Mt. Lodge, Thursday, Jan. 31. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

The tariff is set at \$10.00 per person and tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Building on James St.

Planning Your Winter Vacation Time

By Pat Dudgeon

The USA offers some of the finest skiing anywhere in the world. This year more skiers than ever before will be making good use of the facilities available. Proper preparation will aid in making your ski trip an even more thrilling experience than anticipated. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, downhill racer or cross-country hiker, there is a place for you to enjoy your winter vacation time. No matter what your age, experience or budget, skiing may be the exercise for you. If you're willing to give it a try the following hints may prove helpful.

Accommodations of all descriptions are available. Package plans. Reduced rates on airfare, lodging, skiing, ski lessons. Ski clubs. Group rates. Charter buses. Your local travel agent should have all such information. SKI and SKIING MAGAZINES are good references for choosing an area and your equipment.

Week-ends are the busiest in most areas. Try and avoid the crowds especially if you have beginners in your group.

January Is Best

January is usually a good bargain month. This is an ideal time for the novice. Fewer people, cheaper skiing.

Once you've chosen an area start thinking about clothing and equipment. Your local sporting goods store just might offer you what you need at a substantial savings.

Most areas provide snow and highway reports. Make good use of them.

Sign up for ski school. Extra money but it will make for more enjoyable skiing sooner.

Don't feel bad about failing and feeling clumsy. Even your instructor had to start sometime.

If you feel fatigued, head for the lodge. A sauna and a night's sleep and back again tomorrow.

Individual state departments of travel, tourism, highway, parks, vacation and development have all the necessary information. Write them ahead of time.

Update your health insurance.

Schuss. Weren't you off. Bend your knees. Happy Skiing.

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Pediatrician Praises New Book About Birth Defects

by Henry L. Nadler, M.D.
Chairman, Department of
Pediatrics
Northwestern University

Every doctor who has attended at a delivery knows that the first question a mother usually asks is whether her baby is all right. In 15 out of 16 births, we can say happily that her newborn looks sound and healthy.

But when a mother learns her baby has a birth defect, other anxious questions arise: "Why did this happen to me?" "What did I do wrong?" "Will my child be able to lead a normal life?" "Does this mean we can't have a normal child?"

In a recently published book, aptly titled "Is My Baby All Right?", Dr. Virginia Apgar and Joan Beck discuss the latest information on the common problems, causes, treatment, and prevention of birth defects.

It is scientifically accurate, easily readable, and offers a concise presentation of human biology and its relationship to birth defects. The authors have intended the book for parents, prospective parents, families, students, and volunteers who work with children.

"Is My Baby All Right?" opens with an explanation of how life begins and the influence of chromosome mating and cell division in causing birth defects.

Informal Guide

The book covers many timely subjects: life before birth; what can go wrong and why during pregnancy and birth; steps that prospective parents can follow to improve their chances for having healthy children; medications the pregnant woman should avoid; genetic counseling; and sources of help for children with birth defects. There are 25 chapters on birth defects that occur most frequently.

In addition to sound clinical data, the authors present with skill and sensitivity the anxieties that confront parents whose child has a significant birth defect.



DR. VIRGINIA APGAR is co-author with Joan Beck of "Is My Baby All Right?", a comprehensive new book on birth defects. Dr. Apgar is vice president for medical affairs of the National Foundation-March of Dimes. Miss Beck, daily features editor of the Chicago Tribune, has written on research and treatment in child care.

Throughout the book, in fact, they focus upon the impact a birth defect has upon the child's family. This approach gives it a broader dimension than if it were written only as a scientific record.

Dr. Apgar, internationally recognized specialist in the problems of the newborn, created the "Apgar Score." This method is used in modern hospitals the world over to evaluate a baby's general health at birth.

As vice president for medical affairs of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, she works closely with experts who are examining the causes, treatment, and prevention of birth defects.

Joan Beck, daily features editor of the Chicago Tribune and a nationally syndicated columnist, has written extensively about child care and research in the field of early mental development.

The whole field of genetics has advanced so rapidly that, as a pediatrician and genetic counselor, I have often wanted to recommend a single, comprehensive account to families and health professionals involved with birth defects.

"Is My Baby All Right?", published by Trident Press, is a fine source of reference for anyone concerned with the health of our children.

Dr. Nadler, a March of Dimes grantee, also is Chief of Staff at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

1040 U.S. Income Tax Return Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Can the cost of a trip to a warmer climate upon a doctor's recommendation ever be deducted as a medical expense?

A. If your doctor advises you to spend some time in a warmer climate as part of your medical treatment or to alleviate a specific condition, your share of the transportation expenses to the warmer area is deductible as a medical expense. However, none of the expenses for food and lodging while you are in transit or for food or rent while you are away from home are deductible.

The cost of a trip taken for a change in environment, improvement of morale, or general improvement of health, even if made on the advice of a physician, is not deductible as a medical expense.

Q. I just purchased a three-year \$5,000 certificate of deposit from a bank for \$1,000. How do I report the discount?

A. The discount on a certificate of deposit, issued after May 27, 1969, must be reported ratably as ordinary income. You must include in income the ratable monthly portion of this original issue discount multiplied by the number of complete and fractional months that you held the certificate during your tax year.

The bank that issued the certificate must provide you with a Form 1099 OID stating the amount of original issue discount includable in income for the year. For a more detailed treatment of how to compute original issue discount, see IRS Publication 550, "Tax

Information on Investment Income and Expenses." It's available free from your nearest IRS office.

Q. When should an employee file a new withholding exemption certificate (Form W-4)?

A. You may file a new Form W-4 at any time if the number of withholding allowances you are entitled to claim increases. This would be the case, for example, if you feel you're going to have a higher amount of itemized deductions on your return next year.

You must file a new Form W-4 within 10 days if the number of allowances you are entitled to claim becomes less than the number you are now claiming. The number of allowances will normally be reduced if your marital status changes from married to single, you stop supporting a dependent, a child marries and moves away from home, or your eligibility for additional withholding allowances changes.

Consumers' Corner

Allowances Help Child
Allowances help introduce children to the world of living on a fixed income. But an allowance given before age five will not have much training value.

When you think your child can begin to assume the responsibility for a little money, that's when you, the parents and the child need to plan the allowance together.

First, you must decide what the allowance will be for. Does it cover birthday presents and presents for family members? Is it to be used to pay for school supplies or lunches?

Then, get a fair estimate of how much money this will take by having the child keep track of the money spent on these items for a few weeks. When the expenses are totaled, add a little more for the child to spend freely.

A youngster won't get any practice spending money and using judgement if every cent is planned in advance. The amount of the allowance needs to undergo changes as the child grows older. And sometimes, even with good management on the part of the child, emergencies will arise.

Let the child know you are willing to discuss problems. Weigh the merits of each case when deciding if the child needs extra money or not. To be successful, an allowance must be regular and in line with a child's activities and abilities.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It says you are gentle, charming and sweet natured. It has your weight wrong, too."

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SCOTT, GRIFFIN, FORD CONFER—Vice President Gerald R. Ford and U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin discuss the status of major legislation in the Senate with GOP Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania. Vice President Ford, in his new role as president-elect of the U.S. Senate, meets regularly with Senate Democratic and Republican leaders. Ford, formerly the hard-working, effective and respected Minority Leader in the House of Representatives, now is conducting his Senate duties with the same zest, much to the delight of Senators of both political parties.

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5000 Years of Failure

There is nothing new in endeavors to impose price controls on life's essentials. Fifty years ago, a paper was published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Librarian, Mary G. Lacey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on "Food Control During 46 Centuries." The paper reviews what is recorded in history on government food controls as early as 2830 B.C. in Egypt through the days of Confucius in China to the city-state of Athens, Greece around 400 B.C.

It is concluded that, the history of government limitation of price seems to teach one clear lesson: that in attempting to ease the burdens of the people in a time of high prices by artificially setting a limit to them, the people are not relieved but only exchange one set of ills for another which is greater. Among those ills are (1) the withholding of goods from the market; (2) the dividing of the community into two hostile camps . . . (3) the practical difficulties of enforcing such limitation in prices which in the very nature of the case requires the cooperation of both producer and consumer to make it effective." One thing can be said of attempts to freeze prices — they have an unblemished record of unworkability.

Not Again!

Even trees cannot escape the long reach of Uncle Sam. Governmental grants to urban areas are now proposed for the purchase and maintenance of trees and shrubbery.

Once again we are asked to look first to the government for aid in the campaign to improve the quality of life. Such automatic dependence upon Uncle Sam is unwise. Communities would gain a sense of accomplishment if they did the tree planting themselves. Many homeowners and businesses would join such a program, especially if there were tax incentives to spur them on — and it would be a far greater encouragement to individualism and local pride than a routine doling out of federal funds to the city fathers.

Government cannot be all things to all people. Whether in the field of urban improvement or any other phase of human activity, it is time for the American people to make the message clear: "Please, Uncle Sam, give us a chance to do it ourselves."

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Notice of Special Contract Hearing Before The Michigan Public Service Commission

On December 21, 1973, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission under §11 of 1909 PA 300 (MCLA 462.11), §4 of 1919 PA 419 (MCLA 460.51), and Commission Orders No. D-3096 and D-3096-50.2 for approval of special contract provisions relating to sale of natural gas by Michigan Consolidated to Consumers Power Company. (Case No. U-4333.)

The application states that, following Commission approval in Case No. U-4333 of a special contract between Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power, Michigan Consolidated delivered 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Consumers Power during the period May 29-August 9, 1973, and an additional 2 billion cubic feet during the period August 10-September 6, 1973. All such gas was delivered under the terms of the special contract approved by the Commission, at the Commission-approved price of 87 cents per Mcf.

The application further states that Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power entered into a storage contract dated October 16, 1973 under which Consumers Power agreed to store gas which Michigan Consolidated would deliver during the period October 15-December 31, 1973, if from time to time deliveries of gas to Michigan Consolidated by its pipeline suppliers exceeded the total of the requirements of Michigan Consolidated's customers plus the volumes it could inject into its own storage fields. This contract grants to Consumers Power the right to purchase one third of all gas stored and an additional right to purchase any part of the remainder of the gas that

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 18, 1951

The City of Grayling Fire Department answered 15 fire calls during the year of 1950, it was revealed in a yearly report issued by City Manager Max Dayenport. The total loss from the 15 fires was estimated at \$123,900.00.

Roland Wilcox was at home from Flint for a few days last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis at Mercy Hospital on January 14. Mother and baby were released from the hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son, Douglas, left for Alpena, Tuesday. Mr. Wilson returned Wednesday and Mrs. Wilson and Douglas remained for a longer visit.

Blonde Betty Jean Mathewson, 17 year old Grayling High School senior will be crowned as Miss Grayling 1951 at ceremonies to be held at the Grayling Winter Sports Park this Sunday afternoon. Presiding at the coronation ceremonies will be Conservation Commissioner, George A. Griffith of Grayling.

Frank and Joan Madill spent the weekend with their parents and other relatives in Frederic.

Caroline Long is hostess to a walking cast as the result of breaking her ankle while skiing.

Members of the American Legion are enjoying a television set recently installed at their hall.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas is spending two weeks in Bay City visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Fading.

Murray and Lowell Bindschattel leave Wednesday for service in the Navy. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschattel.

Mrs. George Quinn and son Eutich have left for Jonesboro, Ga. to spend three weeks with Mrs. Herbert Voght.

The Emil Gieglingers are driving a new Mercury.

Bud Taylor of Frederic is now employed by McKers Garage in Grayling. Don't worry about your hard bumps, let Bud do it.

Elroy Barber came home Friday night from his work in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Jr., announce the arrival of a son, Louis Richard at Mercy Hospital on January 14. Louis weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

46 YEARS AGO —

January 19, 1928

The news of the death of Mrs. Ambrose McClain at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, reached here Monday morning.

Mrs. McClain had been a resident here since 1887. The McClains operated a restaurant on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets for years and in earlier days ran a bakery in connection.

J. J. Higgins of Frederic was brought to Mercy Hospital for medical attention.

Alfred Hanson is absent from the service station and Earl Dawson is away from his duties at the A & P store because of having their tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hans Niederer and son of Gaylord are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Miss Maxine Collen who has been taking a course in beauty culture in Detroit is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen.

News of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Foryst D. Barber of Durand on January 8th has been received by Grayling relatives and friends.

Gordon Underwood of Pontiac is the new baker at the Model Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Helger Hanson returned the fore part of the week from a pleasant visit in Detroit with the Emil Hanson and Samuel Phelps families.

Frank Ahman has purchased the machine and blacksmith shop at Salling Hanson Co., that is located on Cedar Street near the bridge.

Beaver dams are not so uncommon as they were a few years ago apparently judging from the many stories that appear in the press these days. A new one was discovered recently by Clark Yost and Leon Stephan while hunting rabbits near Waters.

Arthur May has resumed his duties as messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph, after two weeks illness. Ellsworth Laurdson looked after his duties while he was gone.

Several Danish friends of Mrs. Peter Schmidt gave her a delightful surprise party on her 81st birthday anniversary that fell on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Joseph Smith of Midland visited his family here the last of the week. He and his son, Vern, are employed in a bakery in Midland.

Carl Jensen purchased the trucking business of Harvey Wheeler, who has followed this business for several years in Grayling. Mr. Wheeler and sons, Keith and Kennoff expect to leave soon for Pontiac, where they all have jobs awaiting them.

69 YEARS AGO —

The big boarding house at Deardorff burned last Friday at two o'clock in the morning.

The new County Clerk, Wm. Taylor will occupy the residence of Mrs. Sarah McKay, lately vacated by O. P. Hanson.

C. W. Amidon put down a tubular well for Fred Sholtz in Beaver Creek last week and will furnish water for the entire neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Matson with babies left for their new home in Lapeer last Monday.

Mrs. E. Hadley and Gladys are installed in their new and pleasant home.

O. F. Barnes built 15 miles of wire fence on his ranch in South Branch during the past season.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Eva G. Ballou and Dr. Hiram H. Boy at Lndia, Ill., the 29th. Hans will be remembered by our young people.

John A. Love of Beaver Creek was elected president and Geo. F. Owen of Maple Forest, secretary of the Farmer's Institute Society for the next year.

Hot Lunch Menu

January 21 thru 25

Monday: Mock chicken legs, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and butter.

Tuesday: Tuna noodle casserole, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, bread and peanut butter, cheese sticks.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dogs, relishes, pudding.

Friday: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter, Jello.

Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

The Bible Speaks

This week marks the first anniversary of "The Bible Speaks." We hope you have enjoyed this religious column, originating in Grayling, sponsored by a local church and written by their pastor.

We have been striving for one primary goal over the year, the exaltation of Jesus Christ, His Person, His Word and His Work. We have stressed only those doctrines which all orthodox Christian denominations have held in common for centuries up until during the past century. Unfortunately a trend to reject the fundamentals of the faith has turned, and is turning, many denominations aside into liberalism. It is our prayer that all Christians regardless of denominational ties have been edified and blessed by the truths we share in common as found in your own Bible.

While we were stressing only basic general truths with which all Christians should agree, it was felt that the identification of our church and the author could only distract from the effectiveness of the column. Since from now on we shall deal more freely with contemporary issues and answers, there will also always be proper identification.

It is our firm belief that the Bible is God's final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We do not believe there is a problem facing man today that the Bible does not answer by precept or principle. It will be our goal for some time to apply Bible truths to complex 20th century questions.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of Calvary Baptist Church here in Grayling for their prayers and financial support which have made this column possible. If you do not have a church home where the Bible is the only authority, the deity of Jesus Christ is accepted without question, and the substitutionary death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ is proclaimed as Man's only hope of

salvation, then we warmly welcome you to attend any of our services.

We wish to thank each one at the Avalanche for their co-operation and help. Our appreciation to each one of you who has faithfully read this column during the past year. It has been my privilege and joy to be your servant. May God grant that this opportunity shall continue.

Pastor Robert J. Barnett

Cheboygan Branch Office Approval

First Savings of Saginaw, one of outstate Michigan's fastest growing Savings and Loan Associations, today announced its intent to establish a branch office in Cheboygan. Richard E. Schenck, president of First Savings, said approval for the new facility has been granted by the Financial Institutions Bureau of the Michigan State Department of Commerce.

The new branch, the 13th area office for the \$230 million financial institution, will open early in February in Cheboygan's central business district, according to Schenck. Gary J. Myles, currently employed at First Savings' main office teller department, has been named manager of the new facility.

Schenck, in announcing the Association's latest plans for their growing statewide operations, said, "There's a definite climate of vigorous, new growth developing throughout northern lower Michigan, and First Savings will be a part of it by doing everything we can to encourage that growth."

Founded in 1887, First Savings, now serving more than 60,000 customers throughout Michigan's lower peninsula, will observe 27 years of service to outstate Michigan in 1974. The Association currently operates 12 full facility offices in Saginaw, Bay City, Caro, Greenville, Clare, Oscoda and Grayling.

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Grange News
Crawford Grange had their business meeting January 9. There will be a Social night January 23 with potluck dinner at 6:30. Members, bring a friend. Ruby Reetz, Master

Silver Tops
Silver Tops had their meeting January 8 with a very good attendance and a delicious potluck dinner. Next meeting will be February 12. There will be entertainment as well as a potluck dinner at 6:30. If you are 55 or over you are Welcome. Ruby Reetz, Sec'y Treasurer

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chandra Recreational Properties, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Box 879, Roscommon, Michigan to American Acceptance Corp., a Mich. corp.

Mortgagee, dated January 5, 1972, and recorded on January 6, 1972, in Liber 115, on page 105, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred thirty three and 25/100 Dollars (\$22,533.66), including interest at (24) twenty-four % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on February 21, 1974.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 through 118, except lots 3, 5, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 35, 39, 42, 52, 53,

"If It Flitz . . ."

No Pong for the Ping

By Jim Fitzgerald

The Detroit USO has been forced to close because of a lack of Ping Pong players.

This sounded like good news to me, similar to closing the hospital because no one is sick. Which simply shows again how dumb I am.

One of the USO volunteers put it this way: "It's sad. I used to bake cookies for the boys, but I didn't bake any today because I was too heartless."

The Detroit USO director said: "We started feeling it when they cut back the personnel at Selfridge air base. We're lucky to get 35 to 40 servicemen a day now."

Ah, for the good old days of World War 2. The USO volunteers were really lucky then. The soldiers and sailors came by the thousands and there

were never enough cookies. A GI could spend an entire weekend pass wandering around the local USO, looking in vain for a place to sit down. I remember a soldier who had to re-enlist to keep his place in the line waiting for an open Ping Pong table.

A lot of those World War 2 Ping Pong players soon went to Germany or two Jims and got killed. They would never again jitterbug with a nice USO girl who was doing her duty (which didn't include letting a guy get any farther than her busstop).

In later wars, the USO business slipped as the U.S. practiced "limited warfare." This meant it was no fair winning and all the dirty fighting was done by a few young men who didn't have anything better to do, such as go to college or get married. But there were still plenty of

boys who stopped at the USO on their way to Korea or Vietnam where they put shattered flesh on Pentagon statistics.

In view of all this senseless bloodshed, I figured there should be a celebration when a USO must close because there's only a GI in the place and it takes two to Ping Pong.

For the first time in years, no one is shooting at American soldiers. There is no more draft. Our military posture is shrinking to the point where we can overkill the rest of the world only 3 times. With less men in the military, there is automatically a decrease in the need for the USO. Marvelous, right?

But I forgot about the USO workers. They are heartless that there are cookies left over, and

Ping Pong bails unlost. The purpose of the USO is to give servicemen a home away from home. If the boys aren't going to leave home in the first place, what patriotic purpose is there left for a USO volunteer?

It is a puzzlement not confined to the USO. In the face of a shrinking military, what happens to the people who make the guns and uniforms and Purple Heart medals?

Is war the only answer? Does this nation need trouble to keep its citizens untroubled?

No. This nation needs a USO to comfort workers laid off by the munitions industry. Let them eat those cookies and walk those hostesses to their busstops.

I think I just solved another real problem. Onward and Upward.

Stamp Collecting
Stamp collecting is really a wonderful interest. Remember those hours you spent over a hot teakettle, steaming the stamps off envelopes? With Atom right behind you steaming open Pop's letters?

Guanacos*
Guanacos, relatives of the camel, llama, alpaca and vicuña, once roamed the entire Andes range in South America. Men eager for fleecy guanaco hides have hunted the animals nearly to extinction.

Fishing†
The boss is mad today. It seems his wife asked him if he remembered all those trout he was fishing for last summer. He said: "yes." And she said: "Well one of them called up here last night and left her number."

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by MARY LEE THOMPSON

When it comes to saving energy—your own as well as energy fuels—aluminum foil is a cook's best helper. The ways it saves are many, as the following hints show.

- Cover the legs of turkey, or any fowl, by fringing pieces of foil to wrap around the drumsticks. It keeps the meat moist, and makes carving and serving easier. Covers can be used also on a shank of ham, chop bones or a crown roast.

- If you find a garlic press hard to clean, try putting the garlic buds between two layers of foil; then bash it with a hammer. The pressed garlic and juice is then easy to use and you can throw the foil away.

- If you have leftover hard-sauce from that plum pudding or whipped cream from the pumpkin pie, drop it in portion-sized mounds on foil, wrap carefully and freeze. What could be handier for the next time around, and it takes only minutes to thaw.

- To save energy around and in the stove try lining drip pans under surface burners with foil. It will keep them clean, and help burners to operate at maximum efficiency. Also line the drip tray under the surface as well as broiler pans. If foil is cut to fit exactly, it can be wiped off easily and used for some time before discarding.

- Want to boil a cracked egg? Wrap it in foil.

- If you have homemade goodies to give as gifts, don't forget to tie them up in foil for safety's sake as well as prettiness.

- Little dabs of leftovers can be stored or frozen easily in airtight foil packets. They can then be heated right in the foil and no messy cleanup.

- Wrap packaged brown sugar in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator so it won't get hard.

TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO RULE 13 and RULE 14(D) OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

On August 2, 1973, Consumers Power Company (the "Company") filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4399 which requests authority to amend Rules 13 and 14(D) of its presently effective Standard Rules and Regulations (MPSC No. 7 - Electric, Consumers Power Company). The Company states in its application that Rule 13 relates to electric overhead distribution line extension policies and Rule 14(D) relates to electric underground distribution line extension policies. The Company also states in its application that the cost of construction of both overhead and underground electric distribution line extensions has greatly increased. However, the Company's presently effective Rule 13 and Rule 14(D) do not reflect these increased costs. Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend such Rules to reflect the current costs of constructing such facilities.

As set forth in proposed Rule 13, the Company proposes to amend the conditions under which applications for electric service which require the construction of overhead distribution line extensions would be granted. Under proposed Rule 13, the Company proposes to decrease the number of feet of single phase overhead electric distribution line which it will construct without deposit for prospective residential customers.

Under proposed Rule 13, the Company would construct single phase electric overhead distribution line extensions for permanent year-round dwellings at its own cost for a distance of 1,000 feet, of which no more than 250 feet is a lateral extension from the main line distribution feeder. Under present Rule 13, the Company will construct such extensions at its own cost for a distance of 2,400 feet. Under proposed Rule 13, the Company would construct single phase electric overhead distribution line extensions for permanent seasonal dwellings a distance of 200 feet, of which no more than 100 feet is a lateral extension from the main line distribution feeder. Under present Rule 13, the Company will construct such extensions at its own cost for a distance of 300 feet for permanent seasonal dwellings. Under proposed Rule 13, electric overhead distribution line extensions in excess of the proposed free allowances would require an advance deposit of \$1.30 per lineal foot, plus a nonrefundable contribution for estimated tree trimming costs for such excess footage. Presently, Rule 13 requires an advance deposit of 40 cents per lineal foot for electric overhead distribution line extensions in excess of the free footage extension and does not require a contribution for tree trimming costs.

Under present Rule 13, the Company would construct single phase overhead electric distribution line extensions for commercial and industrial customers at the Company's own cost where the length of such an extension does not exceed five lineal feet of distribution line for each dollar of estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers to be served. Rule 13 presently provides that extensions made beyond this free footage allowance require a deposit, in advance of construction, of 40 cents per lineal foot. Under proposed Rule 13, the Company would make such extensions without customer deposit when the cost thereof does not exceed three times the amount of estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers to be immediately served when the extension is completed. Extensions in excess of this free allowance would require an advance deposit in the amount by which the estimated construction costs exceed the free allowance.

The Company proposes no change in the present treatment of overhead electric three phase extensions and primary extensions.

The Company also proposes to amend Rule 14(D), relating to its electric underground distribution extension policy.

Under proposed Rule 14(D), the Company would construct all electric underground distribution line extensions at its own cost when such cost (excluding transformers, services and meters) does not exceed three times the estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers to be served when the extension is complete. Extensions in excess of this free allowance would require an advance deposit in the

amount by which the estimated construction costs exceed the free allowance, less a payment in respect of the difference in cost between overhead and underground extension construction.

Under present Rule 14(D), the Company will construct single phase electric underground distribution line extensions for permanent year-round dwellings at its own cost for a distance of 2,400 feet and will construct such extensions for permanent seasonal dwellings at its own cost for a distance of 300 feet. Presently, an advance deposit of 40 cents per lineal foot for such extensions in excess of the free footage extension, plus a payment in respect of the difference in cost between overhead and underground extension construction, is required.

Under present Rule 14(D), the Company would construct single phase underground electric distribution line extensions for commercial and industrial customers at the Company's own cost where the length of such an extension does not exceed five lineal feet of distribution line for each dollar of estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers served. Presently, an advance deposit of 40 cents per lineal foot for such extensions in excess of the free footage extension, plus a payment in respect of the difference in cost between overhead and underground extension construction is required.

The Company proposes no change in the present treatment of underground electric three phase extensions and primary extensions.

Under both proposed Rules 13 and 14(D) the Company proposes to change the manner in which refunds of deposits made with respect to extensions other than three phase and primary extensions are determined.

In addition to the foregoing, other changes to Rules 13 and 14(D) were also proposed by the Company. The application of the Company in Case No. U-4399, together with copies of existing and proposed Rules 13 and 14(D) are available for public inspection at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at each local office of Consumers Power Company.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the application in Case No. U-4399 and has ordered that notice be given that:

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 31, 1974 in the offices of the Commission in the Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining whether, or in what form, Rule 13 and Rule 14(D) of Consumers Power Company's Standard Rules and Regulations should be approved by the Commission.

B. Any party seeking to intervene in this proceeding, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, shall file with the Commission, at least five (5) days prior to January 31, 1974, an original and six (6) conformed copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company.

C. PROPOSED RULES 13 AND 14(D) DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE ARE IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE THEIR ADOPTION IN THE FORM REQUESTED, DENY THEIR ADOPTION OR MAY ORDER THE ADOPTION OF NEW RULES 13 AND 14(D) IN A FORM DIFFERING FROM THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to Act 106, PA 1909, as amended, MCLA 460.551; Act 419, PA 1919, as amended, MCLA 460.51; Act 3, PA 1939, as amended, MCLA 460.1; Act 306, PA 1969, as amended, MCLA 24.201; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11.



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Several years ago I took out a second Social Security card because I lost my first one. Recently we moved, and when I packed I came across my old card. Much to my dismay, it bears a different number. Do I have a problem?

—C. L., Detroit

Yes. You should contact your Social Security office and get it straightened out. When one individual has had two Social Security numbers, he stands to lose part of his benefits unless credits under both accounts are consolidated. To reach the Detroit Social Security office, call 226-4850. People living in other communities should check the telephone directory.

I have been receiving a reduced Social Security retirement benefit for nearly three years. Since I'm now approaching age 65, I would like to know when and how I sign up for Medicare.

—F. T., Highland Park

Don't worry about it. Since you are already receiving Social Security retirement checks, a few months before your 65th birthday you will automatically receive an enrollment form for Medicare—both for hospital and medical insurance. A monthly premium payment (presently \$6.30) will be required for medical insurance. When you get the form, you will be free to decide whether to take the insurance or not. Others approaching 65 should contact their local Social Security office.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period January 20 to January 26

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Here you go again, trading off tomorrow for today. Guard against bizarre and unfamiliar ventures with a member of the opposite sex.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
Try a new idea that's coming your way. Apparently, you've been stuck on "dead center," as far as your job, project or task is concerned.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Many under your sign, by imperceptible degrees, are duplicating past mistakes. In other words, this week, history will repeat. In a way, you will be able to foresee the future.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
An emotional letdown, for no apparent reason, shows in your chart. As always, your spirits will be recharged, in the solitude of your home base.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
Those surrounding you will reflect your very own mood, this week. So, make a special effort to get along with your associates - the opposite sex, especially.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Meet all appointments, scheduled. Any interruption of your commitments will draw heavy reprisals. Stay on top of the ball . . . this week can be rewarding or disastrous.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
You are never treacherous, that is, according to your own light! But, from time to time, you do step into the shade. The chance to "sack" your competition is due.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Curb the urge to discuss your problems with others. Furthermore, take no one into your confidence, concerning your relationship with the opposite sex.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Sorry to say, behind the scenes, you won't receive the credit you deserve. As a matter of fact, you might even be the victim of undeserved criticism.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Unexpected success might find you too anxious to discuss long range plans, freely. Keep future designs to yourself. Your good fortune might breed envy.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
There's not much in the way of teamwork or assistance coming your way. Actually, you will undergo a phase of being less sure of yourself. Advice? It will pass, quickly.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
Your chart indicates a paradox, your financial situation might appear to improve. In which case . . . you're prone toward parlaying indebtedness.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS

- Cashier's cubicle
- Clubs
- Mister in Munich
- Take prisoner
- "Diamonds — Girl's Best Friend" (2 wds.)
- Sicilian seaport
- Bakery goody
- Fairy queen
- One of a Tennessee eleven
- Closed
- Italian painter
- Apiece
- Dock
- Promenade
- Celebes
- Mucilage
- Moroccan mountain region
- Court minutes
- Friendly Islands
- Old Chinese kingdom
- Storage box
- Filch
- Breakfast fare
- Elephant's ear
- Military command (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Regarding (2 wds.)
- Jeeter — of "Tohacco Road"
- Russian ruler
- Fellow
- Condor's nest
- Marc Connelly's "The . . ."
- Pitcher's statistic
- Caesar or Waldorf
- Nursery fixture
- Curve
- Walt Whitman book of poems (3 wds.)
- Baltic Sea republic
- He annexed 9
- Oberon
- Airplane-wing shape
- Paid a hurried visit (2 wds.)
- Nobleman
- Sugarcane cutter
- Blaise
- Gatekeeper
- Main artery
- Vulgar
- Rustic
- Break bread
- Do needlepoint

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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Randy Bindschel, Lulu Bitters, Meshach Bowers, Clarence Clippert, Winifred Elliott, James Farley, Chester Hawley, Katherine Iserhauer, Margaret Kewey, Ernest Larson, Anthony Nelson, Alie Post, Beatrice Thayer, Maxine Trudeau, Philip Trudgeon, Jolinda Westers and Leah Yoder, all of Grayling.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill of Grayling announce the engagement of his daughter Diane to Fred Hanover of Saginaw. A June wedding is planned.

LADY'S DAY SPECIAL

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Jane Downer, Area Director

MIO - American Legion Hall

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

GRAYLING - Shoppenagon Hotel

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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GRAYLING TWP. ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Township of Grayling ordains:

Sec. 1. The following described property located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: Comm. 14 rods E of the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T26N, R3W, th. running S 40 rods; th. E 18 rods; th. N 40 rods; th. W 18 rods to the p.e.b., being a part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T26N, R3W, be rezoned from the present zoning classification of R-1 to P-1 (Planned Development) according to the following: Five (5) duplex units, showing front setback of 66.5 ft. and side lot line of 50 ft. and rear yard of 214 ft. on W side and 356 ft. on the East side as submitted plot plan-drawing dated Nov. 8, 1973, for page 1 and Nov. 30, 1973, for pages 2 and 3. (On file in the Township Office.)

This ordinance shall become effective on the 14th day of February, 1974.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board held on January 7, 1974.

Elisabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

FRASERS WIN WHEEL OF SWISS CHEESE



A very unusual surprise arrived at the Holiday Inn this week in the form of a one hundred and fifty two pound wheel of Swiss Cheese directly from Europe. The large wheel of cheese arrived as a gift to Ron and Nora Fraser, franchise holders of the local Holiday Inn, and was won while on their European trip last fall.

Ron and his wife Nora were among 252 franchise holders who took advantage of a special tour to Europe arranged for the group by Holiday Inns, Inc., of America. The tour, consisting of nine full days of sightseeing and entertainment, stopped in Austria, Switzerland and Germany, and was hosted by local Holiday Inns.

The Holiday Inn of Zurich gave the group a very special treat by providing an evening of folk dances and folk music which proved to be the highlight of the trip. The cheese was won during that evening in a special drawing held for the American visitors.

Visitors to the Holiday Inn in Grayling are invited to come and sample the cheese. They may do so from January 16th through 19th between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., during the Happy Hour in the Safari Lounge.

Frederic

By Mary Norton

Mrs. Vonda Smith passed away on the 5th of January. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFountain and the sister of Ruth Barber of Frederic and Jackie Trudeau of Grayling.

Ted and Ginny Pratt will be the new owners of the Raymond and Mary Norton place.

Dear readers of the Frederic news, this will be the last news that I will be reporting. I will be moving down to Westland to be married. Thank you all for your kindness to me during the time I lived here. You all are swell people. Goodbye and thank you again.

Have a good year, everyone. Editor's note: Since we will no longer have a reporter in Frederic, please call the Avalanche at 348-6811 or send to P.O. Box 490, Grayling when you have news to report. Our best wishes to Mary Norton from everyone at the Avalanche.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

Frederic Hobby Club met on January 10, at the home of Mrs. Merna Newberry with five members present. On January 24 we will have our 20 years and officer award dinner at the Frederic Inn. The evening was spent playing Bingo. Prizes were won by Mrs. Helma Post and Mrs. Vi Middleton. The door prize was won by Mrs. Becky Baynham. The next meeting will be February 7, at the Sportsman's Club. There will be election of officers.

CARD OF THANKS

The Edward Schramm family wishes to thank their many local friends who expressed their sympathy in so many kind ways after the tragic loss of his wife Mary Schramm.

Many thanks also to the news media for the coverage that hopefully will help to apprehend the guilty parties.

MOOSE TALK

Hi Folks, we're going to start Fish Frys again Friday, Jan. 18, 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. How about coming out for the Fish Fry and a good time? Adults \$2.00, children under 12 \$1.50, all you can eat.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

Three of our members have been elected as officers for the year 1974.

Mrs. Wilma (John) Ludeman, president; Mrs. Vivian (Harold) Kauffman, secretary; Mrs. May (Leonard) Blackmer, treasurer.

The out-going officers wish to thank all Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members and our many friends who have helped us in our work this past year. Our congratulations and good wishes to our new officers.

At our January meeting a card party was planned for February. To continue our work and so that needed equipment can be donated to our hospital, we ask all Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members and friends of the Auxiliary to help us in this effort.

Therefore, a dessert luncheon card party will be held at Mercy Hospital North Wing on Tuesday, Feb. 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. Plan now to attend -- bring your friends and neighbors. Donation will be \$1.50. Please call your reservation in to Mrs. Wilma Ludeman at 348-9695 -- this will enable us to serve all who wish to attend.

Rosalie Matyn, Publicity

Obituaries

Mrs. Stella Sawyer Dies in Illinois

Mrs. Stella Sawyer of Bensenville, Ill., mother of Glenn Sawyer, died January 4th at her home of a coronary attack. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah November 22, 1905 and had lived in Wabash, Ind. before moving to Illinois. She was retired.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Wabash, the Moose Lodge and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held January 7 at the Hursen Funeral Home, Hillside, Ill. with Rev. Arthur J. Landwehr officiating. Burial was in Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside.

Besides her son, Glenn, she is survived by a daughter, Charlette Mitchell of Bensenville, Ill.; two grandchildren, Thomas Sawyer of Downers Grove, Ill. and Pamela Ann McConnell of Lyons, Cal.; also, two great-grandchildren, William and Mark Sawyer. Her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sawyer had been a frequent visitor in Grayling.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court --
83rd Judicial District
GENERAL ELECTRIC
CREDIT CORPORATION
a New York Corporation,

Plaintiff,
vs.
DONALD TROJANIK
Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in District Court for the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, on this 4th day of January, 1974.

PRESENT: HONORABLE Francis L. Walsh, District Judge. Upon reading and filing Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Order Allowing Substituted Service as provided for in DCR 105.8, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DONALD TROJANIK, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of February, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge
Order Prepared by:
Louis P. Labbe
Attorney for Plaintiff
725 S. Adams Rd., Suite 242
Birmingham, Michigan 48011
Tel: (313) 645-0122

17-24-31-7-14

Attention Newcomers

At the first meeting of the new year, the Welcome Wagon Club of Grayling met on January 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons. After our usual business meeting the program was turned over to one of our new beauty shop owners in town, Nora's Beauty Salon.

Miss Nora Lewis is a newcomer herself. She did a comb-out as well as haircuts and trims. Everyone had fun trying on and admiring themselves with the wide selection of loving wigs which brought the program to a close. Nora's is located next to the Moose Lodge on Peninsula.

The duties of Sandy Reynolds our Membership Chairman have been turned over to Esther Boerman. Sandy has just become Grayling's Welcome Wagon Hostess. So if you're new or know anyone that is sure to give Sandy a call. Her number is 348-6998.

A 'Game Night' is in the planning which will include husbands. It will be February 16 at Dean and Nellie Taylors at Hartwick Pines. All regular members will be notified by phone, but if you would like to make this your first activity in the Club just give Nellie a call at 348-7156. Our single members are making this a definite date, so don't let 'coming alone' stop you. See you there!

Our next meeting will be February 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons.

By Norma Naour

Volunteer Aid Program

Help Me Read

The Crawford AuSable School's Volunteer Aid Program is reaching more children weekly as people in the communities (Frederic and Grayling) respond to their needs. However, we are still asking for your help. Presently some volunteer aids are working in small groups with two and three children. Our goal is to have one volunteer for each child.

This week the following new Volunteer Aids began working in the Grayling Elementary School's program giving a total of three hours weekly: Lynn Trudeau, Gloria Alef and Johanna Gorman.

Our Goal: 184 hours weekly; Our Need: 68 hours weekly.

New volunteers at the Frederic Elementary School this week are: Mrs. Breckow giving a total of 1 1/2 hours weekly.

Our Goal: 38 1/2 hours weekly; Our Need: 18 1/2 hours weekly.

If you have time to share with a boy or girl that has a learning problem, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

Crawford

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ments if needed.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

You will have an opportunity to express yourself at a series of public hearings sponsored by the Recreation Advisory Committee and Department of Natural Resources. The public meetings are to discuss a means by which the state can assist communities in improving their recreation programs. The proposal may include the funding of local units of government for recreation. The meetings are open to anyone. They are from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The ones nearest here are: Traverse City, January 16 at the Park Place Hotel; Alpena, January 18, Natural Resource Bldg.; Bay City, January 22, K. of C. Bldg.; and Lansing, January 23, Olds Plaza Hotel.

District Court Action

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh and plead guilty or were found guilty of the charge:

Mark Douglas Avery, 19, Marlette, was charged with the possession of marijuana and fined \$204.00.

Ronald Lee Satterisich, 32, Grosse Pointe Park, was charged as being a disorderly person and fined \$64.00. He was also charged with carrying a firearm while intoxicated and fined \$204.

Ray John Duby, 27, Lovells, was charged as being a disorderly person and was fined \$84.00.

Hugh Michael Gaisede, 18, Hazel Park, was charged with the unlawful use of marijuana and fined \$204.00.

Robert Curtis Terry, 19, Grayling, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was fined \$64.00.

Martie Keith Duskey, 40, Taylor, was charged with impaired driving and was fined \$124.00.



CO-OP NURSERY — As usual the children of Grayling Co-op Nursery are busy doing their own thing. They love to paint doors, pictures, hands, or anything within reach. The community has once again cooperated to provide many needed items such as telephones and fire hats to stimulate imaginations. Thanks to all for your gifts. We welcome any new friends at nursery school. There are always fires to put out, stories to read, puppet shows to put on, and plenty to learn about the world around us. (Call 348-5701 for further information.) Pictured, left to right: Mike McNamara, Amy Nolan, Rachel Salminen and Melissa Brown.

Jack Pine's Stump

I am sorely tempted — oh, am I tempted! — to write what is really on my mind this sunny day. There is a viciousness afloat in this town which is small at the present time, but which, like cancer, can kill if not corrected. But for the present, I'll keep my peace and treat it for what it appears to be. I'll use Preparation H.

— JP —

Instead, let us consider the good which surrounds us and the people whose efforts, unselfish efforts — have made this good the most outstanding aspect of our happy little community. For instance, the \$11,000 Senior Citizens' bus which Lora Gould at Ausagra Acres nickled and dimed into being is scheduled for delivery this week. This is something most people in the community helped to buy in one way or another. I understand it will be on display downtown and might even be sent around to take shut-ins for a ride. That is if gas can be bought. Now that Lora has her bus, we still have to support it, insure it, feed it and take care of it. Just having the bus isn't enough.

— JP —

Also, let's take a look at what the Booster Club has done in the past few weeks. Club members have completed work on the skating rink. It's a big one, too, like maybe 240 by 120 feet, oval shaped. Recently it's been watered twice a day and, as of last week, the ice was more than 3 inches thick. All labor was donated and so will be the maintenance labor. Even the water is being donated — by the City. Benches will be placed there so that skaters can change from boots to skates, and Club members certainly hope that they won't be burned as were the crates used last year. New this year is night lighting. From 6:30 until 10 p.m. every night the lights will be on. The lights, installation and charges for the power are all being paid for by the Club. Best of all, there is no charge for use of the rink, and both youngsters as well as adults are welcome any time. And who says the Booster Club is only interested in basketball and Little League? I'd like to be able to mention the names of those who have made all this possible, but where would I stop? So many have done so much at no charge. Oh yes, the location. At the football practice field, near the field itself. Even if you don't skate, go on out there and take a look. It's pretty impressive.

— JP —

Another Club activity should be mentioned. There is a new car wash and laundromat being built at the Hallmark Development shopping center on the South I-75 business route. Hopefully, three enclosed carwash stalls will be completed this wk. and there will be a grand opening.

— JP —

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1st Monday: River Country Players meet at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30.
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Jan. 17: Frederic Womens Club meeting at the home of Constance H. Levrau.
Jan. 17: Pack 993 meeting, 7:30 p.m. Grayling Elementary.
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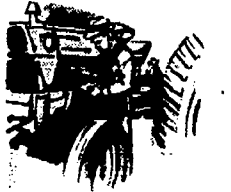
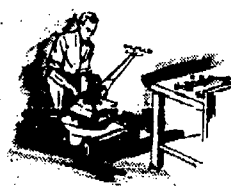
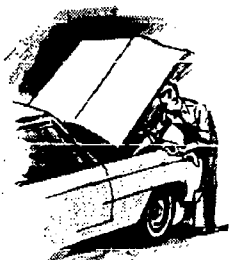
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END OF AN ERA—Vice President Gerald R. Ford, gavel in hand, meets for the last time with the Michigan Republican congressional delegation. Ford, the dean of the delegation in terms of seniority, served his Michigan constituents for nearly 25 years. With the Vice President from left to right are: Rep. Edward Hutchinson, U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, Reps. Garry Brown, William Broomfield, Charles Chamberlain, Al Cederberg, Marvin Esch, James Harvey, Guy VanderJagt, Phil Ruppe and Robert Huber. Two other members of the delegation are serving in their last terms. Congressman Harvey has been nominated to serve as a federal judge for Michigan's Eastern District and is expected to be confirmed soon. Congressman Chamberlain has announced he will not seek re-election in 1974. They were elected to Congress in 1960 and 1956 respectively.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Neva Mary Wood, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 18, 1974, at 10:30 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marjorie M. Weckler for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: Dec. 28, 1973.

Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss
Attorney for Petitioner

Crawford County Court Bldg.
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Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White

Who is She?

They wanted middle names for the holidays. They didn't get them - but there is a glimmer of hope.

The Committees to Encourage Richard H. Austin to Give Michigan Women Their Middle Names took their plea to Lansing, asking the Secretary of State to allow them their maiden names on drivers' licenses.

For some time, it's been Michigan Department of State policy to allow only given names on the licenses. That means if you were born Jane Ann Jones, got a license with that name on it, then married and became Jane Ann Jones Smith, you couldn't be Jane Jones Smith on your license. You'd have to be Jane Ann Smith. (You could sign the license with your choice of names, but officially, you'd still be Jane Ann Smith in the Department records.)

You could be Jane Ann Jones still - not using your married name at all. But you just couldn't use maiden and married name unless you went to court for an official name change.

The policy, initiated long before Austin took office, bothered some women not at all. But it irritated others constantly, and they finally decided to try doing something about it. One woman is threatening legal action. Others petitioned Austin to change the policy.

The Secretary of State, who says he's received about 50 letters concerning the middle name controversy in recent weeks, is looking into the problems that would be encountered by such a policy change.

"When there are these many interested, it is a concern we have to address ourselves to," Austin says. "So we're trying to see if we can accommodate the ladies without a major system change" - without spending too much money.

"We save a lot of money because we do not need a cross check file now," Austin says. "Since we do not allow options, we do not have to maintain an alias file."

Among possible options, Austin says, would be a complete change in the coding system, so the records would involve just first and last names. That way, the licensee could be known by Jane Ann Smith or Jane Jones Smith - and the Department would know her as Jane Smith. Austin declines to predict when the required cost data will be pulled together. But he emphasizes that it's not just another "study" that's going on. "We're really working on this question."

To Puff or Not to Puff
"Non-smokers have rights too."

That's the theme this week (thru Jan. 17), dubbed National Education Week on Smoking, by the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health.

In conjunction with the observance, the Michigan Health Council and the Wayne County Council on Smoking and Health are stepping up their urging that smokers stop and non-smokers not start lighting up this year.

In addition, the Michigan State Medical Society recently distributed special editions of the publication "Smoking and its Relationship to Health and Disease" to schools throughout the state.

Michigan has yet to follow the lead of some states setting up stringent regulations against smoking in certain areas.

But there is at least one smoking-related bill pending in the Michigan Legislature. Sponsored by Democratic Sen. John McCauley of Grosse Ile and Jack Faxon, Detroit, the bill would authorize the State Public Health Department to designate areas in hospitals in which smoking or carrying lighted tobacco would be prohibited.

Michigan's Air Pollution Control Commission already has acted against the pollution of smoke at its meetings. It's banned smoking at its own sessions.

"It didn't seem reasonable to me that we are so concerned about the external environment and then we sit in a smoke-filled room," Commission Richard Rasmussen of Grand Rapids says.

Cigarette sales in Michigan hit an all-time high of more than \$47.6 million in gross cigarette tax revenues collected during the first four months of the current fiscal year (July-October). That compares with some \$46.1 million in a similar period in 1972.

Opposing Death Penalty
Michigan should continue its constitutional ban on capital punishment, says the State Council on Crime and Delinquency.

A formal resolution adopted by the council says the death penalty is not a compelling deterrent to crime, and it contends that the recidivism rate for those convicted murderers who are paroled is "significantly lower than it is for those of other types of crimes."

The council resolution comes after the start of a petition drive aimed at putting the capital punishment question on the November ballot.

Rep. Kirby Holmes, the Utica Republican spearheading the drive, says the penalty for premeditated murder should be death. And, assuming he gets the required signatures, Holmes will undoubtedly have more and more to say publicly on the issue.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of William Hursell LaChapelle, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 29, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent William Hursell LaChapelle are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bruce B. Benson, Attorney at Law, Administrator of 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 7, 1974.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

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The Grayling girls loom as the team to beat in the league this year. They lost the league championship last year by less than 1 second and have their entire team back this season. The Blue Devils defeated the Vikings in Slalom by a time of 156.3 seconds to 188 seconds. The Grayling girls also won the Giant Slalom 69.1 seconds to 74.5 for Grayling.

Top Viking Skiers were Holly Knibbs, finishing 3rd in the meet with 3rd in slalom and 5th in giant slalom. Wendy Gee 6th in the meet with a 7th and 9th. Paula Hunter 8th combined with a 4th and 7th. Julie Goss, Tanya Sojka and Mary Ann Granda all racing in their first ski meet finished 9th, 11th and 12th combined in the meet.

The Viking Boys showed that they could be the team to beat again this year as they got good performances from Kevin Zimmerman who finished 1st overall in the meet with 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Herb Olsen finished 2nd combined with a 2nd in slalom and 3rd in G.S. Kevin Sloan finished 4th overall with a 4th and 5th. Dennis Theaker 5th with a 5th and 8th. Tom Vajda 9th overall with a 6th and 12th. Dave King did not finish the slalom and had 4th in giant slalom. The Vikings won the meet by a 274.0 seconds to Grayling's 297.5.

The Vikings ski Potoskey at Nub's Nob next Wednesday.

The Vikings have been training and skiing Bear Mt. every day after school and are very pleased with the good snow conditions this year and with daylight savings time were happy to be able to practice to 6:00 every night. This should help a lot, coach Mike Wieland said.

Saturday's activities begin with the big parade from the Music Box, east of Prudenville on M-55, to the site of Tip-Up Town. The parade along M-55 draws thousands of participants and viewers to witness the antics of the Mayor and Marshall. Floats, antique cars and parade walkers will make this one of the most colorful parades in the north. See the Dodge City Boys put on a Shoot-Out.

There will be much more activity and fun this Tip-Up Town and with an ample supply of Tip-Up Town gas, visitors only concern is FUN. Many resorts and motels are offering Sunday night free with a Friday and Saturday reservation. Gasoline stations recently pulled by the Chamber of Commerce assure visitors there will be a plentiful supply of gasoline. Anyone wishing more information about Sunday nights free or emergency service on Sunday should contact the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce at 517-366-5644 or 366-7889.

The fishing forecast is more promising than in past seasons. Many fishermen are reporting catches of eight pound walleyes and northern pike are just beginning to fight the anglers' deft hands in the cold air. Bluegill catches have been exceptionally good this year. Prizes for fishermen remain the largest interest during the two day village.

While the fishermen are trying their luck in Michigan's largest inland lake, other members of the family can enjoy the events and entertainment of the village. Two hours of games and fun will be staged both Saturday and Sunday. Professional ice skating and model aircraft demonstrations will be staged during the two days. A professional parachuting team will also jump during the festivities.

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An application for membership was accepted for Veteran Eleanor Filley. Several members volunteered to wrap gifts December 18 for the Community Service program. A report was given on wrapping of gifts for the Veterans Hospital at Saginaw by members helping with this project.

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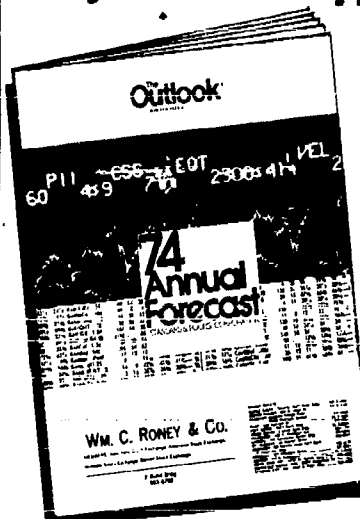
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Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	1,200,728.66
U.S. Treasury securities	622,697.25
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	500,325.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,683,086.50
Other securities (including \$24,900.00 corporate stocks)	24,900.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Other loans	9,122,057.71
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	296,778.83
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,705.86
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	11,409.30
TOTAL ASSETS	15,466,599.11

LIABILITIES	Dollars Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,504,765.31
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,505,832.45
Deposits of United States Government	116,498.21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,319,523.50
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	178,041.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$13,524,660.67
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 4,882,928.22
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 8,741,732.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	411,899.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,036,559.69
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars Cts
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	142,723.10
Other reserves on loans	None
Reserves on securities	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	142,723.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars Cts
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	None
Equity, capital, Total	1,287,316.32
Preferred stock—total par value	None
No. shares outstanding	None
Common stock—total par value	360,000.00
No. shares authorized	18,000
No. shares outstanding	18,000

Surplus	470,000.00
Undivided profits	457,316.32
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,287,316.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	15,466,599.11

MEMORANDA	Dollars Cts
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	13,610,351.24
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,118,870.43
Unearned discount-on installment loans included in capital accounts	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)	16,645.77

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Alfred J. Sorenson
John L. Kraus
Emil L. Kraus

Directors

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Michigan Declares War On Its Welfare Cheats

(By Sen. John Toepfer)

Michigan's department of social services has served warning to welfare cheats that January will be a tough month for them.

The department has added 300 more field investigators to check into the authenticity of welfare recipients after an earlier investigation disclosed that more than 11,500 families do not belong on the welfare rolls and that more than 35,000 families are receiving an average of \$600 a month more than they should.

Some recipients lie about their family situations, such as reporting a husband has deserted when he actually hasn't.

A check revealed that home addresses reported by some recipients actually were vacant lots. In many instances, women

reported having more children than they actually had.

How have they been able to get away with things like this? Social services department officials blame permissive regulations set up by the federal department of health, education and welfare and permissive court decisions involving welfare eligibility. Unfortunately, some permissive state laws also came in for criticism.

This year's state budget provides \$1.4 billion for welfare, much of which comes from federal funds. The 176,000 families getting aid to dependent children receive approximately \$650 million of that amount.

Oddly enough, Michigan is rated as one of the better states in the union in handling its welfare cases.

4-H To Grow Vegetables

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Garden seed kits are going to be made available to 4-H club members this spring. The 4-H Club Department of the Cooperative Extension Service is making garden seed kits available to all 4-H members enrolled in a vegetable garden club.

This kit will be available for only 25c. Usually you pay 25c for one package of seeds. The kits contain several different vegetables and two flower packages.

Vegetables in the kit are snap beans, summer squash, lettuce, cucumbers, radishes and bush pumpkin. The flowers are zinnias and marigolds.

It may seem a little early to talk about vegetable garden clubs, but I have to order the seeds this month. I plan to order 50 seed kits. They will be sold to 4-H club members on a first come basis.

Miss Kay Siegrist will be working with the 4-H club program until March 15. She will be actively organizing 4-H clubs. The biggest hurdle in the 4-H club

program is finding adults who will take a few hours during the week to meet with a group of young people. Often times it is parents of the young people who lead 4-H clubs.

The garden club will be an added incentive for parents to lead a garden club. They can use the vegetables grown, if they can fast talk the member out of the vegetables.

The member is supposed to do the work of planting, weeding, and watering. They probably have to have a little help from dad to dig up a garden plot.

For now, interested parents can get another type of 4-H club organized and just shift gears into a vegetable garden club the first of May.

The Cooperative Extension Service has 4-H bulletins on how to grow a garden. One of these is available for each 4-H member.

To get your 4-H club started call the Cooperative Extension Service at Roscommon, 275-5043 or come to our office in the Roscommon County Bldg. Annex.

Civil Air Patrol Holds Special Meeting

Civil Air Patrol Group 17 held a special meeting at the new Headquarters located at the National Guard Bldg., Grayling on 5 January. Lt. Col. Alan Creighton, Michigan Wing Inspector, gave a talk and also slides were shown on the proper procedures of inspecting subordinate units. Also present from Wing Staff were Lt. Col. Florence and James Holloway.

Group 17 was represented by members from Roscommon, Alpena and Rose City. Also present were members from Squadron 17-2, Alpena and 17-3 Roscommon and Grayling.

Lt. Col. Florence Holloway presented Senior Member John Selesky with a certificate and his bars promoting him to 1/Lt. After closing of the formal meeting, a surprise birthday cake and present was presented to Captain Audrey Snyder from Lt. Col. Florence Holloway.

After coffee, sandwiches and cake were served, members congratulated the Snyders who just recently received their promotions to Captain.

Christian Science Lecture January 19 At Traverse City

What is the significance of spiritual healing in today's world?

James Spencer, C.S.B., of Detroit, will discuss this question in a public lecture to be given in Traverse City on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Healing by spiritual means alone, the lecturer will bring out, "extends beyond just physical health to morality, fulfillment in home life and useful, meaningful careers. It extends to our daily, routine contacts with others, how we think about them and act toward them."

Mr. Spencer is on tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. He will speak in the Traverse City Senior High School Auditorium on Milliken Drive at 11:00 a.m. under the sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Traverse City.

According to the lecturer "healing means proving our direct, individual relationship to our spiritual source. And this kind of healing that touches the whole spectrum of human affairs, deeply involves us in helping others and society as a whole."

A number of instances of physical healing through wholly spiritual means will be related in his lecture entitled, "The Healing Method of Christian Science."

During the Korean War, Mr. Spencer served as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He has also served as a Chaplain in the United States Army and as a Christian Science Minister for the Armed Services. Since 1963, he has been active in the public practice of Christian Science healing and he became a teacher of Christian Science in 1971.

INCOME TAX SERVICE OFFICE

Mrs. Charles R. Barber has been named to head the Grayling operations of the H & R Block Co., America's largest income tax service organization.

In her new capacity, Barb will be in charge of the H & R office in Grayling, with headquarters at 113 E. 2nd Street.

Barb, as she is known in Grayling, has been a resident of the area for 20 years, and her husband a lifetime resident. She has been employed at the same location for four years.

As reason for joining H & R Block, Mrs. Barber cited the Company's rapid growth to over 6,000 offices nationwide this year; their fair schedule of charges; and the need for a low cost, quality tax service in Grayling.

The Barbars have five children, one married, one in the U. S. Army, and three in Grayling schools.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
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Estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, February 8, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William Bragg for granting administration of the estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased, to John B. Huss or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 9, 1974.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss
Attorney for the Estate
of Margaret Bragg
Crawford County Court Bldg.
and the Cornell Bldg.
Grayling, Michigan

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
Estate of Charles A. Lane, deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, February 8, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of June C. Lane for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 11, 1974.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss
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Richard Milliman



Pay cut petitions drag

Whatever happened to the petition drive by the Grand Rapids housewife seeking to cut the pay of state legislators from \$17,000 a year to \$15,000? It's dragging.

Mrs. Lee Beckett of Grand Rapids was in Lansing recently to see the secretary of state to deposit petitions with about 64,000 signatures in favor of the constitutional amendment which she wants on the 1974 statewide ballot. Total signatures needed are about 265,000. That's a pretty big gap.

Mrs. Beckett admitted her campaign, begun in late 1971, is "terribly slow going."

She added, according to United Press International reports, that she's "trying to find a group to take the drive over."

Mrs. Beckett said she had mailed out more than 120,000 petitions but only a handful have been returned. Most petitions carry space for 20 signatures.

Under Mrs. Beckett's proposal, in addition to the pay cut,

legislators would have to put any changes in their salaries or fringe benefits on the ballot for voter approval, and lawmakers would have to take a record roll call on any changes being submitted.

Obviously, most legislators would not favor the Beckett amendment. Salaries and fringe benefits, under Michigan's Constitution, now are set by a separate State Officers Compensation Commission.

Mrs. Beckett fears her drive may collapse altogether.

"Organizations don't want to get involved," she commented, "because sooner or later they have to go to the legislature for help or favors."

She concluded: "I'm feeling rather alone at this point."

Mrs. Beckett is not the only one with problems relating to lawmaking and wages.

Down in Washington, Sen. Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina was one of only a handful of senators who disagreed on the nomination

of Sen. William B. Saxbe of Ohio as attorney general.

Back in Michigan, I'm another who disagrees.

President Nixon named Saxbe—who appears to be extremely well-qualified through former legal work, including several years as Ohio's attorney general—to take over the troubled department of justice. Saxbe said he wasn't going to run for a new senate term next year anyway.

But Saxbe some time ago had voted as a senator to raise the salary of the attorney general from \$35,000 a year to \$60,000. Sen. Ervin and others cited a constitutional ban on the appointment of a member of Congress during his elected term to any office for which he voted to raise the pay.

Saxbe voted for the attorney general's pay boost, but Nixon named him anyway.

Congress came up with a simple (to Congress) answer: just roll back the attorney general's salary to \$35,000.

It seems to me this violates the

spirit, if not the letter, of the law. It smacks of a prevailing sentiment to (a) ignore the law, or (b) pass a little old clarifying amendment to make the law coincide with what you already had planned to do.

No wonder respect for law diminishes. Although Saxbe appears very well-qualified to be attorney general, wouldn't it have been simpler to find a qualified person who had not voted to raise the pay for the job, and thus avoid any question whatsoever?

Saxbe said he recognizes the Ervin reservations, but believes a court test would find his appointment fully legal.

I hope so; if there's one thing we don't need in the United States at this time, it's a legal disqualification for the new attorney general.

It's little things like this appointment—and what to me is disregard for the law which the appointment indicates—which erode confidence in government. I'm with Senator Sam.

Researchers Find Use For Refuse

Members of two horticultural research teams from Pennsylvania State University have found a constructive use for discarded anthracite mine refuse banks.

The scientists say that a refuse and nutrient combination will serve as well as an inexpensive substitute for the two million tons of topsoil now used annually in greenhouses.

Properly treated and crushed coal refuse is relatively inexpensive, abundant and can be trucked as far away as New York and Baltimore for less than the cost of soil, according to estimates.

By adding extra light and by balancing moisture levels in the refuse soilless medium, rose yields were increased 60 to 90 per cent above those of flowers grown in a soil mixture with natural light. Estimates of the cost of installing and operating the supplementary lights in conjunction with the anthracite refuse growing medium indicate that the additional income from the first year alone would finance the initial costs.

More than 800 towering banks of refuse, 900 million tons in all near the countryside of northeastern Pennsylvania counties. Over the years many of the banks have started to burn, either by spontaneous combustion or as a result of trash fires, releasing sulfur gases into the air.

The scientists say the soilless growing medium, combined with techniques to enrich the atmosphere of greenhouses, has potential for production advances that can help Pennsylvania growers compete with the more favorable flower growing climates of California and Florida.

Tasty -Topic

Jiffy Chow Mein
1½ pounds ground beef
1 medium onion, sliced
1½ cups chopped celery
1 cup water
1 can (16 ounces) chop suey vegetables, drained
¼ cup soy sauce
½ teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Brown ground beef in large frying-pan. Pour off drippings. Add onion, celery and 1 cup water. Cover tightly and simmer 15 minutes. Add chop suey vegetables. Combine soy sauce, sugar, 2 tablespoons water and cornstarch and add to meat mixture. Continue cooking for 5 minutes or until sauce is slightly thickened. Serve with Chinese noodles. 6 servings.

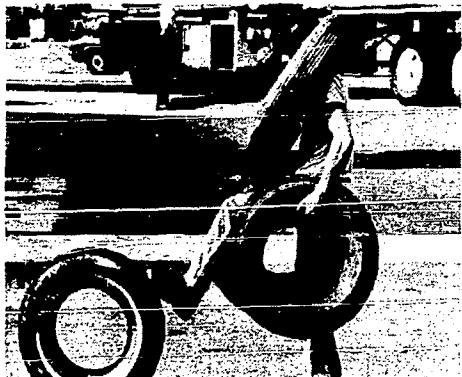
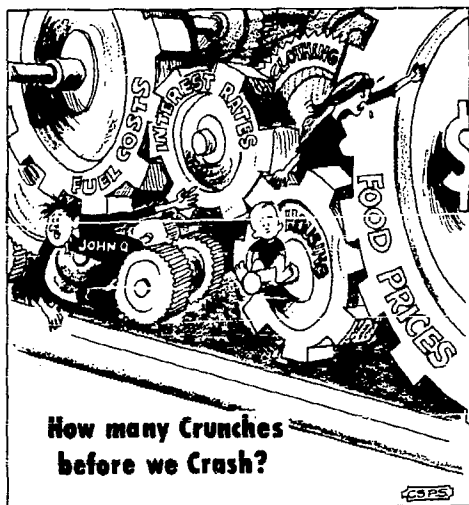
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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

Daniel Webster, famous American statesman and orator, was born on January 18, 1782.
Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies, was born on January 19, 1807.
On January 20, 1887, the Senate permitted the U.S. Navy to lease Pearl Harbor as a base.
Nikolai Lenin, a leader of the Russian Revolution, died on January 21, 1924.
Queen Victoria died on January 22, 1901.
On January 23, 1845, Congress decided all national elections will take place on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.
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BOWLING LEAGUES

American - 1st Div.	Pioneer League
1. Bear Archery 4	1. Al's Gals 4
2. Fick's Standard 3	2. Cornells 3
3. Legion Lanes 3	3. Sorensons 3
4. Clair's Standard 3	4. Dawsons 3
5. Spike's Keg O'Nails 1	5. Millikin Const. 1
6. Millikin's 1	6. Avalanche 1
7. Uncle Al 1	7. Vaughn's Sunoco 1
8. Rochette's 0	8. Small's Electric 0
High series: J. Budd, 592; D. Canfield, 566; R. Case, 557.	High series: J. Arwood, 571; B. Wells, 535; L. Bendig, 518.
High game: J. Budd, 227; F. Golinick, 211; A. Weideman, 209.	High game: J. Arwood, 223; L. Bendig, 202; D. Russell, 195.

American - 2nd Div.	Northwood League
1. 4-Pack 4	1. Joy Lynn Ceramics 6
2. Grayling Mold 4	2. Bear Archery 6
3. Union 76 3	3. Don's Pipe Shop 5
4. Sportsman's Club 3	4. Greene's Party Store 4
5. Holey's Service 1	5. Bob's Car Wash 4
6. Vaughn's Sunoco 1	6. Laurine's 3
7. Stewart Sand. 0	7. Holiday Inn 3
8. Parker Surv. 0	8. Safari Lounge 2
High series: T. Latusek, 567; B. Helsel, 557; B. Dennison, 546.	High series: J. Rasmussen, 189; 187, 181; R. Farley, 182; N. Fraser, 179.
High game: T. Latusek, 220; R. Helsel, 216; W. Casler, 206.	High game: J. Rasmussen, 189; 187, 181; R. Farley, 182; N. Fraser, 179.

National - 1st Div.	Sunday Mixed Doubles
1. Bear Archery 47	1. Big Wheel 7
2. Tarpon 41	2. Decker's Fixit Shop 6
3. Gambles 33	3. Miller's Tires 5
4. Parson's Adv. 32	4. Farm Bureau 5
5. Airport Auto 28	5. Beaver Bend Lodge 4 1/2
6. Spur Gas 23	6. Luzerne Hardware 3
High series: A. Worden, 572; O. Anglemeyer & L. Baker, 563.	7. General Tel. 1 1/2
High games: N. Parker, 208; L. Baker, 207; C. Anthony, 204.	8. R & H Sports 0

National - 2nd Div.	High series, men: B. Reichel, 401; B. Reichelderfer, 198; B. Tobin, 178.
1. Grayling V.W. 6	High game, men: K. Helsel, 201; B. Reichelderfer, 198; B. Tobin, 178.
2. General Tel. 6	High series, women: L. Tobin, 466; G. O'Connor, 457; V. Belcher, 425.
3. R & H Sports 6	High game, women: L. Tobin, 172; S. Cox, 166; G. O'Connor, 153.
4. Fuelgas 5	
5. Legion Lanes 4	
6. Cornell Ins. & Real. 4	
7. Caid's Grocery 1	
8. Sam's Auto Parts 0	
High series: M. Ingalls, 558; T. Trenary, 557; J. Wrona, 522.	
High game: D. Shires, 204; J. Wrona, 202; T. Trenary, 201.	

Recreation League	Triangle League
1. AuSable Hotel 7	1. Marlene's Beauty Salon 42
2. Culligan Soft Water 6	2. Russ' Dry Wall 37 1/2
3. Kozy Korners 6	3. Glen's Blue 35 1/2
4. Lovells Bar 5	4. Shamrock Rest. 33
5. Dingmans Tavern 5	5. Recreational Motors 31 1/2
6. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 4	6. Glen's Red 31 1/2
7. Bay City Times 4	High series: R. Helsel, 645; H. King, 565; D. Freeman, 547.
8. R & H Sports 4	High game: R. Helsel, 234; D. Freeman, 214; H. King, 211.
9. Olsons 4	
10. Grayling Bank 4	
11. Legion Lounge 4	
12. Recreational 3	
13. Bills Laundry 1	
14. Rochettes 1	
15. Glen's Market 1	

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer flew to Chicago a week ago Sunday, due to the sudden death of Glenn's mother, Stella Sawyer, on Saturday at Bensenville, Ill. The funeral was held at Hursen Funeral Home in Hillside, Ill. Mrs. Sawyer has taken trips with the Ausagra Acres groups and was well known in Grayling.

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Semester

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cluded in the classes now in progress are: simplified sewing, conversational Spanish, community choir, lingerie sewing, fly tying and knits sewing. In some cases additional class membership is necessary in order for the class to continue. Adult enrichment classes meet one evening a week for two hours.

Basketball

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count, with 6 of them coming in the final overtime, on 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Coach Al Vissia had three others in double figures with Mark Hanson tossing in 17 on 7:3. Bert Kaiser hit for 15 on 6:3, with 3 points coming in the first overtime, and 4 in the final 3 minutes. Dan McClain added 13 on a 6-1 count. Randy Lavrack finished the scoring with 3 points.

The Blue Devils had three in double digits with Dave Johnson taking game honors with 29 on 11-7. Jeff Fuller hit for 12 on 6 buckets, and Dave Classer added 10 on 4-2.

Both teams scored on 30 field goals, but the Vikes made good on 15 of 31 charity tosses to the Blue Devils 10 of 19.

The Vikings had little trouble with the Blue Blazers at Kalkaska when they jumped out to a 18-12 margin in the first period and extended it to 42-27 at halftime.

Westervelt swished the nets for 30 points on a 13-4 count, with Hanson and Kaiser also in double figures with 16 and 14 respectively.

Other Vikings in the scoring column were: McClain and John Tobin with 6 each, Doug Hinkle 4, Lavrack and John Smock 2 each, and Jim Sanderson with 1.

The Viking JV's lost both their games last week, dropping a 74-50 contest to Kalkaska and a 57-50 decision to the little Blue Devils.

In the Kalkaska game Justin Potter hit for 29 points and John Scheer 14 to be in double figures. They were followed by Craig Hinkle with 9, Ken Doty 3, and Rick Good with 2.

Potter tossed in 18 points and Hinkle 17 for double digits in the Gaylord game. Doty adding 4, Scheer 3, Brian Hubert, Jim Whaley and Scott Montague, 2 each, and Good and John Hoffman 1 each.

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